

**EDITORIAL:
SOFTWARE SURVEY SECTION**

The purpose of the Software Survey Section in COMPUTERS & MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS is to encourage the open exchange of information on software programs which may be of interest to readers of the journal. With the rapid penetration of computers into academic and industrial institutions has come a parallel increase in the number of scientists and researchers designing their own software. The existence of much of this software remains unknown even to those of us who could most benefit from its use. We believe that it is of vital importance to our readers that such information be made available. We believe also that a professional journal is the best place to share such information. Your contribution would be most welcome.

The questionnaire on the following pages is designed to assist you in reporting on software that you may have developed or be in the process of developing. By completing this form, your information will reach thousands of your colleagues who may benefit from your work and may possibly offer suggestions for further enhancements to your software. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to:

Professor Ervin Y. Rodin
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We do not intend to review or comment on the contents of the questionnaire. It will be published as is to expedite the information cycle process. We would welcome any comments you may have.

THE EDITORS

NAME OF JOURNAL COMPUTERS & MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONSP E R G A M O N
SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION FORMTitle of software package: _____

_____It is: ☐ Application program ☐ Utility ☐ Other _____

Specific area _____ (e.g. Thermodynamics, Inventory Control)

Software developed for [name of computer(s)] _____

in [language(s)] _____

to run under [operating system] _____

and is available in the following media:

☐ Floppy disk/diskette. Specify:Size _____ Density _____ ☐ Single-sided ☐ Dual-sided☐ Magnetic tape. Specify:

Size _____ Density _____ Character set _____

Distributed by: _____

Minimum hardware configuration required: _____

Required memory: _____ User training required: ☐ Yes ☐ NoDocumentation: ☐ None ☐ Minimal ☐ Self-documenting
☐ Extensive external documentationSource code available: ☐ Yes ☐ NoLevel of development: ☐ Design complete ☐ Coding complete
☐ Fully operational ☐ Collaboration would be welcomedIs software being used currently? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how long? _____ If yes, how many sites? _____Contributor is available for user inquiries: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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Description of what software does [200 words]:

Potential users: _____

Fields of interest: _____

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Name of contributor: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

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Reference No. [Assigned by Journal Editor] _____

[The information below is not for publication.]

Would you like to have your program:

Reviewed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not at this time
Marketed and distributed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not at this time

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